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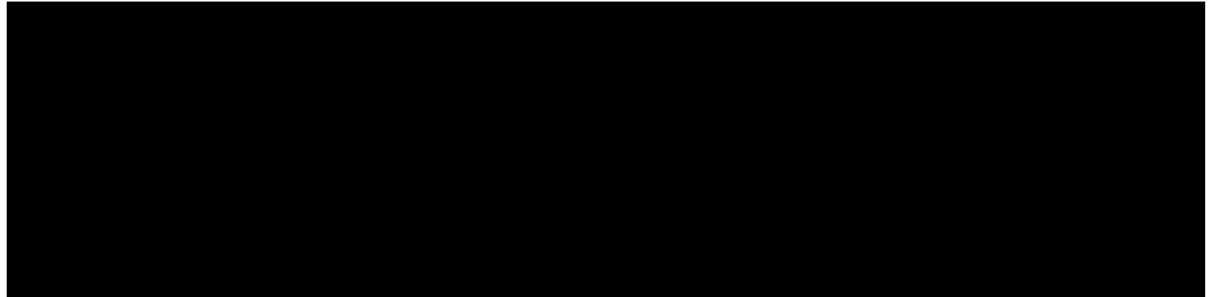
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1. The Hungarian state purchasing agency, Elektroimport of Budapest, recently purchased* a Wild ballistics chamber from the S.A. de Vente des Instruments de Géodésie Henri Wild** of Heerbrugg, near St. Gallen, Switzerland.
2. The Wild ballistics chamber consists of a pair of scopes which may be used for the photometric tracing of the luminous or flare-lit trajectories of projectiles and bombs. With this instrument one may calculate the trajectory of a bomb or projectile, the duration of its drop or flight, and the speed of a projectile at any point on its trajectory. When the bombs are dropped and the luminous parachutes are used, one may also calculate the speed of the aircraft and the direction and velocity of the wind.

25X1A  Comment: It is not known whether the chamber has as yet actually been delivered to Elektroimport.

25X1A*  Comment: This firm is listed in the current phone directory as Verkaufs-Aktiengesellschaft Heinrich Wilds Geodätische Instrumente.

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